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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4843

OKUGAWA et al.

Art Unit: 1771

Application No.: 10/669,469

Examiner: Matthew D. Matzek

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For: PAPER STRING RETICULATED STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 10, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006, the period for response being extended from August 10, 2006 to October 10, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.